

NPS English Office
Learning in Place 2020
Sixth Grade



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Week 1

<i>Interactive Reader</i>	Extended Writing Task
Read and complete pp. 254-266 "The Chenoo"	Write a 1-2 page response to the question below. "Is Fear Ever Fun?"

Week 2

<i>Interactive Reader</i>	Extended Writing Tasks
Read and complete pp.332-347 "The First Emperor" and "Digging Up the Past"	This week you will have two extended writing tasks. In this week's reading selection you will read two texts about the same topic. Writing Task 1 In a response of 1 page, explain which text you liked best and why. Writing Task 2 Write a one page narrative about what it is like to have your tomb excavated from the emperor's point of view.

Week 3

<i>Interactive Reader</i>	Extended Writing Task
Read and complete 348-353 "Start the Day Right"	On page 352, you will complete a graphic organizer. After completing the organizer, rather than simply writing a paragraph as the instructions state, use the details from the graphic organizer to write a 1-2 page response in which you discuss whether or not the public service announcement is effective.

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Week 1

Interactive Reader	Extended Writing Tasks
Read and complete pp. 330-357 <i>Clara Barton: Battlefield Nurse</i> and from <i>The War Diary of Clara Barton</i>	Writing Task 1 On page 356, complete the graphic organizer. Using the information in the graphic organizer, write a 1-2 page response that explains what the events reveal about Clara Barton. Writing Task 2 Underneath the graphic organizer on page 356, there is an opinion question “Does the play or the diary provide a more interesting picture of Clara Barton?” Rather than a short response, please write a 1-2 page response to this question being sure to use reasons and examples.

Week 2

Interactive Reader	Extended Writing Task
Read and complete pp. 388-395 “Disaster Strikes: Are You Ready?”	Create an evacuation plan for your home being sure to include procedures, a personal supply list, and a diagram.

Week 3

Interactive Reader	Extended Writing Task
Read and complete pp. 396-409 “Pro Athletes’ Salaries Aren’t Overly Exorbitant” and “Do Professional Athletes Get Paid Too Much”	Reflecting on what you have read and using your own knowledge, write a 1-2 page response to the following question: “Are pro-athletes paid too much?” Be sure to include reasons and examples.

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Week 1

Interactive Reader	Extended Writing Tasks
Read and complete pp. 376-395 "The Snapping Turtle"	Writing Task 1 On page 393, complete the graphic organizer. Using the information in the graphic organizer, write an essay that answers the question: "In what ways does this text reflect the values of this culture?" Be sure to use reasons, examples, and elaboration. Writing Task 2 Write a speech from the point of view of the narrator about how the Abenaki culture views nature. The speech should be 1-2 pages in length.

Week 2

Interactive Reader	Extended Writing Task
Read and complete pp. 396-417 "Out of Bounds"	Write a 1-2 page essay analyzing how the conflict would be different if it were told from the viewpoint of Solani. Refer to the bottom of 415 to get started. Be sure to use reasons, examples, and elaboration.

Week 3

Interactive Reader	Extended Writing Task
Read and complete pp. 420-431 "The Spiderman Behind <i>Spiderman</i> "	Reflecting on what you have read and using your own knowledge, write a 1-2 page response to the following question: "What is your dream job and why?" Be sure to use reasons, examples, and elaboration.

